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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,	)	
TRANSMITTER OF THE SYSTEM,	)	
RECEIVER OF THE SYSTEM,	)	
AND PHYSICAL LAYER	)	
CONTROL METHOD	)	

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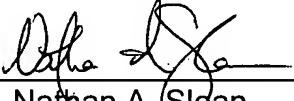
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